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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 91663

1. SINCE GOAL OF USG CONSULTATIONS ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR WILL BE TO DISCUSS USG POLICY THAT SUDDEN SHIFTS IN TRADE WHICH DISRUPT THE U.S. MARKET COULD REQUIRE FURTHER RESTRICTIVE ACTION, EMBASSY BUDAPEST BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL PROBLEM IN HUNGARY.

2. HUNGARY IS NOT REPEAT NOT CURRENTLY A FACTOR IN U.S. SHOE MARKET, BUT HAS PURCHASED AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER TO INCREASE ITS SALES TO U.S. BY NEARLY 2 MILLION PAIRS ANNUALLY BY 1980 (76 BUDAPEST A-47 AND 76 BUDAPEST 203). WHILE FROM EMBASSY VIEWPOINT 2 MILLION PAIRS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT TO DISRUPT U.S. MARKET, THIS AMOUNT IS CERTAINLY "A SURGE".

3. AS HUNGARIANS NEVER TIRE OF REMINDING EMBASSY, TRADE IS A TWO-WAY STREET. AFTER SPENDING SCARCE HARD CURRENCY TO IMPROVE SHOE INDUSTRY SO THAT IT COULD EXPORT TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S., GOH WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE BITTER IF IN THE DUTURE THE "SURGE" IN ITS EXPORTS TO THE AMERICAN MARKET RESULTS IN ACTION TO LIMIT HUNGARIAN SHOE IMPORTS INTO THE U.S.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE FOR OUR USE WITH GOH INFORMATION ON HOW "SURGE" TO TWO MILLION PAIRS ANNUALLY MIGHT BE VIEWED BY CONCERNED WASHINGTON

AGENCIES. ALTERNATIVELY, SPECIAL DELEGATION MAY WISH TO
STOP IN BUDAPEST ON FORTHCOMING TRIP, EVEN THOUGH
HUNGARY IS CURRENTLY NOT A FACTOR IN U.S. MARKET.
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